

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the House Message to accompany H.R. 5281, Removal Clarification Act.
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Treaty With Russia on Measures for Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of Treaty Doc. 111–5, between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol.
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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the treaty at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 17, 2010.
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Catherine C. Eagles, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Kimberly J. Mueller, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

John A. Gibney, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

James Kelleher Bredar, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 17, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10419.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 6527–6539; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 335 ; and H. Res. 1770, 1772–1774 were introduced.
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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4678, to require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the United States to establish registered agents in the United States who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–683, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1771, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–684);

H.R. 3890, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to enhance oversight of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–685, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3818, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require advisers of certain unregistered investment companies to register with and provide information to the Securities and Exchange